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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

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| To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settle- ment | \$1,037 76 | |
| Received for sale of road tools | 11 02 | |
| Of county for support of county paupers and aid to soldiers | 186 98 | |
| Dog license money | 97 20 | |
| Whitcomb legacy, interest for library | 315 02 | |
| Cemetery lot sold | 6 00 | |
| Town histories sold | 5 00 | |
| Received of State Treasurer : | | |
| Railroad tax | 86 80 | |
| Savings bank tax | 630 17 | |
| Literary fund | 80 94 | |
| Orlando Fogg, collector, tax money | 5,324 24 | |
| “ “ “ interest on taxes | 3 12 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,784 25 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid treasurer of school district, school money | 1,468 20 |
| State tax | 786 25 |
| County tax | 1,023 03 |

Note and Interest.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid S. S. Fogg, note and interest | 393 75 |
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County Paupers.

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| Paid board for Lydia J. Weston | 30 00 | |
| Morris Christie, medical services for C. P. Parkhurst | 4 00 | |
| W. D. Fogg, supplies for C. P. Parkhurst | 1 00 | |
| A. J. Tenney, board of “ “ | 16 50 | |
| “ “ “ “ | 9 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ | 12 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ | 15 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ | 13 50 | |
| “ “ “ “ | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 113 00 |

Aid to Soldiers.

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| Paid W. D. Fogg, supplies for E. R. Cram | 22 00 |
| W. D. Fogg " " " | 30 72 |
| W. D. Fogg " " " | 28 02 |
| W. D. Fogg " " " | 7 68 |

88 42

Highway Repairs.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Paid J. O. Buswell, labor on highway | 30 00 |
| M. Cashion " " | 4 95 |
| Almon Hill " " | 22 25 |
| B. F. Knight " " | 3 00 |
| " " " " | 12 37 |
| Wm. Welch " " | 77 95 |
| Orlando Fogg " " | 32 42 |
| A. F. Sheldon " " | 74 96 |
| A. W. Wheeler " " | 25 00 |
| J. B. Adams " " | 28 35 |
| W. M. Davis " " | 2 75 |
| M. E. Johnson " " | 35 65 |
| " " " " | 21 60 |
| L. J. Carr " " | 18 69 |
| J. S. Hayward " " | 17 00 |
| W. O. Stearns " " | 20 00 |
| " " " " | 15 07 |
| Fred N. Clark " " | 34 86 |
| " " " " | 10 35 |
| S. S. Fogg " " | 15 00 |
| T. F. Shea " " | 28 57 |
| E. S. Ware " " | 21 23 |
| " " " " | 3 90 |
| " " " " | 7 93 |
| H. F. Robinson " " | 11 80 |
| " " " " | 18 20 |
| Asa D. Wood " " | 17 00 |
| C. F. Fairfield " " | 20 00 |
| " " " " | 20 00 |
| C. H. Duncan, bridge stringers | 8 00 |
| " " labor on highway | 34 95 |
| " " " " | 7 00 |
| C. Loomis " " | 4 05 |
| " " " " | 15 30 |
| G. F. Davis, repairing road machine | 5 33 |
| R. Tuttle, labor on highway | 53 20 |
| Eben Edwards " " | 21 75 |
| " " " " | 14 25 |

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|--|---|---------------------------|----|----------|
| E. Munhall | “ | “ | 25 | 80 |
| “ | “ | “ | “ | 11 65 |
| C. H. Dutton | “ | “ | 22 | 20 |
| M. A. Parker, labor on street | | | 7 | 00 |
| “ | “ | labor on highway | 55 | 00 |
| “ | “ | putting in drain | 21 | 45 |
| “ | “ | labor and cement on drain | 16 | 05 |
| Selectmen, casting and edge for road machine | | | 9 | 00 |
| G. W. Chamberlain, pole for road machine | | | 1 | 62 |
| C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank | | | 23 | 42 |
| J. A. Tarbell, labor on highway | | | 28 | 38 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | 1,036 25 |

Breaking Roads.

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Paid M. E. Johnson | 135 | 18 |
| M. E. Johnson | 6 | 15 |
| “ | “ | 3 75 |
| C. H. Dutton | 3 | 90 |
| “ | “ | 1 70 |
| H. F. Robinson | | 82 |
| “ | “ | 2 02 |
| J. A. Tarbell | 4 | 00 |
| J. R. Shea | 4 | 05 |
| W. A. Wheeler | 4 | 35 |
| Clara Tenney | 4 | 05 |
| W. M. Davis | | 50 |
| Fred N. Clark | 8 | 25 |
| C. H. Duncan | 2 | 50 |
| W. O. Stearns | 1 | 20 |
| E. S. Ware | 1 | 50 |
| Eben Edwards | 4 | 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 188 42 |

Miscellaneous Bills.

| | | |
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| Paid John Scott, printing invoice | 22 | 00 |
| C. H. Ware, express | | 25 |
| G. H. Fogg, surveyor's tax book, etc. | 7 | 31 |
| C. M. Sheldon, Memorial day | 25 | 00 |
| W. F. Symonds, dog license blanks | | 60 |
| “ | “ | time and expenses to Manches- |
| ter to deposit Common fund | 4 | 50 |
| John Scott, printing town reports | 26 | 00 |
| W. F. Symonds, legacy interest for library | 435 | 02 |
| G. F. Davis, iron grating | 4 | 35 |
| W. F. Symonds, record book | 3 | 85 |
| A. J. Tenney, care of town hall | 7 | 49 |
| G. H. Fogg, stationery and postage, | 1 | 23 |

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| C. H. Duncan, housing hearse | 5 00 |
| “ “ mowing cemetery | 8 00 |
| W. F. Symonds, record book | 75 |
| “ “ stationery, postage, etc. | 3 50 |
| G. H. Fogg, time and expenses to Nashua | 3 75 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ Manchester | 4 50 |
| G. H. Fogg, time and expenses to Concord | 4 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ Manchester | 4 50 |
| “ “ care of tramps | 5 00 |
| G. W. Hayward “ “ | 6 00 |
| F. T. Davis | 9 50 |
| G. W. Hayward | 50 |
| A. F. Woodward, care of town hall | 4 25 |
| “ “ oil | 40 |
| A. J. Tenney, care of street lamps | 24 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | 13 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | 21 00 |
| “ “ oil | 5 09 |
| “ “ “ | 2 40 |
| “ “ “ | 4 60 |
| Fred Odell, damages on highway | 5 00 |
| J. Coughlan, “ “ | 25 00 |
| Selectmen for C. P. Parkhurst, Hubbard legacy interest | 5 00 |
| Huldah Rockwell, Hubbard legacy interest | 10 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | 10 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ | 10 00 |
| Mrs. W. P. Hall “ “ “ | 25 00 |
| J. A. Tarbell, damage to sheep by dogs | 4 25 |
| A. G. Brooks “ “ “ | 5 00 |
| W. F. Symonds, watering tub | 3 00 |
| M. E. Davis “ “ | 3 00 |
| J. F. Eaton “ “ | 2 00 |
| Wm. Hall “ “ | 2 00 |
| C. L. Otis “ “ | 3 00 |
| O. Eaton “ “ | 2 00 |
| E. H. Taft, return of births | 50 |
| W. F. Symonds, school supplies | 104 22 |
| A Jaquith, watering tub | 3 00 |

889 31

Town Officers.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| W. F. Symonds, services as town clerk | 38 95 |
| G. H. Fogg, “ selectman | 67 00 |
| C. H. Duncan, “ “ | 51 00 |
| C. H. Ware, “ “ | 46 00 |
| W. F. Symonds, “ treasurer | 35 00 |

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| W. F. Symonds, treasurer of school district | 8 00 | |
| W. F. Symonds, " common | 2 00 | |
| Orlando Fogg, collector | 55 00 | |
| H. F. Robinson, school board | 36 00 | |
| C. H. Dutton, " | 32 00 | |
| C. A. Hayward, " | 25 00 | |
| Alvah Copeland, clock agent | 25 00 | |
| Selectmen, overseers of the poor | 4 00 | |
| A. F. Woodward, supervisor | 12 00 | |
| H. B. Marshall, truant officer | 6 00 | |
| G. W. Hayward, policeman | 6 00 | |
| G. W. Hayward, " | 1 00 | |
| G. W. Hayward, dog officer | 12 00 | |
| Auditors | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 464 95 |

Recapitulation.

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|---|----------|----------|
| Money received by treasurer | | 7,784 25 |
| Money paid out by treasurer : | | |
| Paid treasurer of school district, school money | 1,468 20 | |
| State tax | 786 25 | |
| County tax | 1,023 03 | |
| Note and interest | 393 75 | |
| Support of county paupers | 113 00 | |
| Aid to soldiers | 88 42 | |
| Highway repairs | 1,036 25 | |
| Breaking roads | 188 42 | |
| Miscellaneous bills | 889 31 | |
| Town officers | 464 95 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,451 58 |
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| | | 1,332 67 |

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of thirteen hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,332.67).

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| X. W. BROOKS, | } Auditors. |
| A. B. STONE, | |
| C. H. DUTTON, | |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1899 :

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Real estate | 247,000 00 |
| 178 polls | 17,800 00 |
| 234 horses | 11,310 00 |
| 34 oxen | 1,705 00 |
| 593 cows | 14,862 00 |
| 171 neat stock | 2,780 00 |
| 210 sheep | 585 00 |
| 8050 fowls | 3,220 00 |
| 5 hogs | 50 00 |
| Bank stock | 12,738 00 |
| Money at interest | 7,150 00 |
| Stock in trade | 5,600 00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 3,925 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 2,700 00 |
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| Total valuation | 331,425 00 |

Money Raised by Tax.

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|---|----------|
| State tax | 786 25 |
| County tax | 1,023 03 |
| Schools | 1,300 00 |
| Repairing highway and bridges | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on town debt | 200 00 |
| S. S. Fogg note | 375 00 |
| Memorial Day | 25 00 |
| Lighting streets | 50 00 |
| Town charges | 200 00 |
| Surplusage | 210 95 |
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| Amount raised by tax | 5,170 23 |
| Rate per cent on one hundred dollars, \$1.56. | |

Liabilities of the Town.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Hubbard legacy for library | 1,000 00 |
| Hubbard legacy for town poor | 1,000 00 |
| Hadley legacy for library | 1,000 00 |
| Literary fund due school district | 80 94 |
| Unexpended dog license money | 87 95 |
| S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund | 100 00 |
| Gordon fund | 100 00 |
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| Total liabilities | 3,368 89 |

Assests of the Town.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cash on hand | 1,332 67 |
| In the hands of Collector Fogg | 237 36 |
| Goods and fixtures in the hands of Orlando Fogg | 13 28 |
| 251 copies of town history | 627 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assets | 2,210 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| Liabilities over assets | 1,158 08 |
| Abatement of taxes for 1898 | 21 20 |
| Funds held in trust by the town : | |
| Whitcomb legacy for common | 6,527 05 |
| Whitcomb legacy for library | 10,000 00 |
| Salina Hill's memorial fund | 200 00 |
| S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund | 100 00 |
| Gordon fund | 100 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| GEORGE H. FOGG, CRISTY H. DUNCAN, CLARENCE H. WARE, | } | Selectmen of Hancock. |
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE COMMON.

W. F. Symonds, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock,
Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

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|---|----------|
| To balance in my hands at close of last settlement | 1,716 97 |
| Received for rent of horse sheds for 1899 | 3 67 |
| Feb. 15, received of W. M. Davis rent for horse sheds | 39 33 |
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| | 1,759 97 |

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| Paid C. H. Duncan for tie rings and labor | 3 50 |
| April 1, 1899, Deposited in Manchester Sav. Bank | 1,681 47 |
| Paid C. L. Otis, journey to Nashua, counsel fee, etc. | 6 95 |
| Paid W. M. Davis, labor | 1 00 |
| Paid Smith Bros., nickel numbers | 13 05 |
| Paid M. E. Johnson, time and labor | 2 00 |
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| | 1707 97 |
| Balance in treasurer's hands | 52 00 |

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

| | |
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| Number of county paupers assisted during the year, one ; | |
| cost of assistance | 83 00 |
| Number of soldiers assisted, one ; cost of assistance | 78 42 |
| Number of town poor assisted, one ; cost of assistance | 30 00 |

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|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| GEORGE H. FOGG, | } Overseers | |
| CRISTY H. DUNCAN, | | of |
| CLARENCE H. WARE, | | Poor. |

SCHOOL REPORT,

The statement was made recently that there were 25,000 New Hampshire people living within five miles of the State House at Boston. Doubtless all other cities and larger villages of Massachusetts have as large a per cent. of New Hampshire people. New Hampshire brain and muscle, New Hampshire intelligence and push, have been and are important factors in the development of our country along intellectual, moral, social and business lines. This has resulted not alone from the character of our people, but as well from the training of our youth, received in their early years. Three-fourths of the students in our colleges and higher institutions of learning come from the country and rural villages. The great majority of the men who have given New Hampshire her prestige among the states were country born and country bred—the product of our rural schools. It is to these schools as primaries that we must look for a continuance of her influence in the nation. Let them be the object of our most earnest solicitude and let us feel that every dollar judiciously expended in their support is most judiciously invested.

The schools in town, with possibly one or two exceptions, have been exceedingly well taught during the school year just closed. A failure on the part of an inexperienced teacher often is no reflection either on the teacher or those hiring her. The school room is the final test of fitness for school work. Often those who have had the advantages of the best fitting schools and bringing the highest recommendations, fail when put to the final test.

The only additions to our list of text books made during the year past, have been "The Seven British Classics," a book for literary

work; Packard's Zoölogy, and Cyr's series of Readers, which is proving equal to its excellent recommendation.

The school house in District No. 3, has been thoroughly repaired. To accomodate the increase in the number of scholars in District No. 2, it was found necessary to remove the partition dividing the room, using the whole space, which has been thoroughly fitted up, thus making one of the pleasantest school rooms in town.

The Board wish to return their sincere thanks for the support they have received from parents and friends during the year.

Below will be found the usual statistical table.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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| HENRY F. ROBINSON, | } School Board. |
| C. H. DUTTON, | |
| C. A. HAYWARD, | |

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Edith M. Lindsay, Herbert N. Bradstreet, Herbert A. Sheldon,
Charles E. Adams' Dora M. Bosley, Johnny Bosley.

FIRST TERM.

Ernest R. Wood, Raymond W. Farley, Ida Mae Dutton, Edith M.
Dutton, Victoria Bosley, Lizzie Bosley, Bunabet Bosley.

SECOND TERM.

Maud L. Wyman, Leon F. Morse, Ralph W. Adams, Lester J. Morse,
Grace M. Faulkner, Perley O. Morse, Florence A. Hayden, George
A. Morse, Agnes F. Hayward, Alzie G. Hayward, Cora B. Cram.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Schools | Terms | NAMES OF TEACHERS. | | | | | | | Wages per Month |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| | | | Weeks of School | Number of Pupils | Average Attendance | No. of Visits by School Board | Number of Visits by Citizens | Whole No. of Days Attendance of all Pupils combined | |
| 1 | Fall | Primary | | | | | | | |
| | Winter | Nellie M. Welch | 16 | 27 | 24 | 8 | 79 | 1920 | \$30 00 |
| | Spring | Nellie M. Welch | 10 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 36 | 900 | 30 00 |
| 1 | | Grammar. | | | | | | | |
| | Fall | L. G. Ewell | 10 | 22 | 17 | 5 | 23 | 850 | 36 00 |
| | Winter | A. J. Wright | 11 | 27 | 20 | 6 | 16 | 1000 | 44 00 |
| | Spring | Nina M. Doanan | 10 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 35 | 550 | 32 00 |
| 2 | Fall and Winter | M. Lena Symonds | 14 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 28 | 1377 | 28 00 |
| | Spring | M. Lena Symonds | 11 | 19 | 17 | 5 | 24 | 935 | 28 00 |
| 3 | Fall and Winter | Bertha L. Duncan | 15 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 527 | 28 00 |
| | Spring | Ina E. Hildreth | 11 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 17 | 980 | 28 00 |
| 6 | Fall and Winter | Ada Grover | 15 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 22 | 750 | 28 00 |
| 7 | Spring | Florence M. Osgood | 11 | 15 | 13 | 6 | 61 | 715 | 28 00 |
| 9 | Fall and Winter | Helen F. Otis | 15 | 15 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 1080 | 28 00 |
| | Spring | Helen F. Otis | 11 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 685 | 28 00 |

Number of children between 5 and 16 years of age reported by truant officer—males, 69; females, 57.

Number of children not less than 5 years of age attending school two weeks or more—males, 77; females, 57.

H. F. ROBINSON,
C. H. DUTTON,
C. A. HAYWARD.

Hancock, N. H., Aug. 1, 1899.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with the School District in
Hancock, February 15, 1900.

DR.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| To cash in treasurer's hands at close of last settle- ment | \$ 86 45 | |
| Received of W M Davis for tuition | 2 00 | |
| Received of W M Davis for old door sold | 50 | |
| Received of Town Treasurer, school money | 1,468 20 | |
| Received from Greenfield, tuition | 3 50 | |
| Received from Town Treasurer for supplies | 104 22 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,664 87 |

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School Teachers.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Paid Nina M Doanan | \$ 32 00 |
| Nina M Doanan | 32 00 |
| Nina M Doanan | 16 00 |
| Nina M Doanan | 36 00 |
| Nina M Doanan | 34 00 |
| Nina M Doanan | 36 00 |
| Nina M Doanan | 48 00 |
| Nellie M Welch | 30 00 |
| Nellie M Welch | 45 00 |
| Nellie M Welch | 30 00 |
| Nellie M Welch | 30 00 |
| Nellie M Welch | 22 50 |
| Nellie M Welch | 30 00 |
| Nellie M Welch | 15 00 |
| Helen Otis | 77 00 |
| Helen Otis | 112 00 |
| E G Ward | 28 00 |
| E G Ward | 28 00 |
| E G Ward | 28 00 |
| E G Ward | 28 00 |
| Florence Osgood | 77 00 |
| Florence Osgood | 56 00 |
| Florence Osgood | 42 00 |
| Grace Remington | 28 00 |

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| Grace Remington | 30 00 | |
| Ina E Hildreth | 28 00 | |
| Ina E Hildreth | 49 00 | |
| Lena Simonds | 28 00 | |
| Lena Simonds | 49 00 | |
| H E Gardner | 126 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,251 00 |

School Supplies.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Paid W D Fogg | \$ 36 88 | |
| W D Fogg | 24 86 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 25 65 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 36 90 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 13 34 | |
| D C Heath & Co. | 5 00 | |
| Werner School Book Co. | 1 28 | |
| American Book Co. | 4 32 | |
| J L Hammett Co. | 1 50 | |
| C H Dutton | 1 00 | |
| American Book Co. | 2 80 | |
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 83 | |
| Chas E Lauriat Co. | 3 36 | |
| | <hr/> | 157 72 |

Miscellaneous Bills.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| W A Jaquith, carrying scholars | \$ 15 00 | |
| W A Jaquith, carrying scholars | 16 50 | |
| W A Jaquith, carrying scholars | 9 00 | |
| J S Hayward, carrying scholars | 15 00 | |
| J S Hayward, carrying scholars | 25 50 | |
| Louis Bosley, carrying scholars | 11 00 | |
| Louis Bosley, carrying scholars | 16 00 | |
| J M Faulkner, carrying scholars | 6 00 | |
| Anna Bugbee, cleaning school house | 3 00 | |
| Mrs T E Welsh, cleaning school house | 1 00 | |
| Mrs R H Cram, cleaning school house | 1 00 | |
| Nellie Quinn, cleaning school house | 1 00 | |
| G E Johnson, lumber for repairs | 7 50 | |
| Frank Wood, labor and supplies | 18 84 | |
| J W Wilds, labor | 11 00 | |
| R E Lane, printing cards | 40 | |
| H F Robinson, freight, express, etc. | 3 16 | |
| H F Robinson, freight and express | 1 80 | |
| E C & W L Hopkins, shingles | 18 00 | |
| C H Dutton, wood | 6 00 | |

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|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Anna Bugbee, janitor | 10 00 | |
| G W Hayward, janitor | 14 00 | |
| M E Davis, wood | 4 00 | |
| W O Stearns, wood | 3 70 | |
| A F Sheldon, wood | 6 00 | |
| B A Hayden, wood | 6 75 | |
| G W Hayward, janitor and wood | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 256 15 |

Recapitulation.

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Money received by treasurer | | 1,664 87 |
| Money paid out by treasurer : | | |
| Paid school teachers | 1,251 00 | |
| School supplies | 157 72 | |
| Miscellaneous bills | 256 15 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,664 87 |

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

X. W. BROOKS, }
A. B. STONE, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

| Date 1899 | Name of Child | No. of Child | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother. |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jan 21 | Elmer C Richardson | m | Chas A Richardson | Sophia Scarbo | Hancock | Mechanic | Antrim | Vermont |
| Feb 18 | Eather Bosley | F | Frank Bosley | Sillie Bosley | " | Laborer | Canada | Canada |
| Mar 3 | Florette H Carr | F | Leslie J Carr | Calla H Hayward | " | Farmer | New Ipswich | Hancock |
| 28 | Theodore E Diemond | m | Emil Jaspers | Rosa Diemond | " | " | Switzerland | Hancock |
| June 8 | Ethel M Woodward | m | Almus F Woodward | Sadie B Dickey | " | Hotel Keeper | Townsend Mass | New Boston |
| July 31 | Dwight L Warner | m | George H Warner | Mattie B Lakin | " | Farmer | Weybridge Vt | Hancock |
| July 28 | Elwin S Rockwell | m | Sargent M Rockwell | Lizzie E Grace | " | Railroading | Hancock | Danbury |
| Aug 18 | Everett W Davis | m | Willfred M Davis | Nettie I A Stearns | " | Farmer | " | Hancock |
| 18 | Marion R Davis | F | Wilfred M Davis | Nettie I A Stearns | " | " | " | " |
| Oct 4 | Elizabeth N Robinson | F | Henry F Robinson | Ella A Averill | " | " | " | Mont Vernon |
| 28 | Joseph E V Brunelle | m | Joseph H Brunelle | Mary M Dufault | " | " | Canada | Lowell Mass |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

| Place & Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Occupation | Place of birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name & Residence of Person by whom Married |
|--------------------------------|---|--|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|--|
| Jan 24 | Milan E Davis | Hancock | Farmer | Hancock | David Davis Sally Hayward | Hancock | " | Chas H Chapin Hancock |
| Hancock | Lizzie N Dunklee | " | " | Michigan | John Stone Hannah S Healey | " | Swansey | Clergyman |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1899.

| Date | Name | Occupation | | | | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | | Place of Birth | |
|---------|---------------------|------------|--------|------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | Father | Mother |
| May 3 | Katharine B Shea | F m 31 | 2 | 15 | Housewife | Hancock | Michael Cashion | Bridget Harrington | Rosa Diamond | Ireland | Ireland |
| June 8 | Theodore E Diamond | F m 36 | 1 | 10 | Farmer | " | Joshua Farnham | Polly Borden | | Draught Mass | Monson Mass |
| July 15 | Oliver H Boynton | F w 93 | 1 | 23 | Housekeeper | Dublin | Daniel E Lovering | Caroline Marshall | | Hampden Mass | Beverly Mass |
| Aug 23 | Roxana Fogt | F s 48 | 8 | 4 | " | Beverly Mass | Charles Rice | Lucinda Wyntan | | | |
| Oct 21 | Caroline E Lovering | m w 90 | 1 | 13 | Farmer | Keene | William Whitwell | Lucy Scofield | | | |
| Nov 1 | Robert Rice | m m 92 | | | Civil Eng | Augusta Me | Lewis Hill | Lydia Russell | | Mason | Mason |
| 1 | Wm S Whitwell | m m 94 | | | Blacksmith | Mason | James Scott | Sarah Scott | | Stoddard | Peterboro |
| 4 | John R Hill | m m 7 | | | Blacksmith | Mason | Calvin Abbott | Mary J Boutwell | | Weston Vt | Lynde ory |
| Feb 4 | Mary S Robb | F w 33 | 3 | 4 | Housekeeper | Stoddard | Charles H. Lee | Josephine Newell | | | |
| Feb 15 | * Jennie Goodwin | F m 33 | 4 | 25 | Housewife | Lyndeboro | | | | | |
| June 16 | r Anna J Ware | F m 28 | 11 | 1 | Housewife | Peterboro | | | | | |

* Died in Antrim brought into town for burial.

† Died in Milford, brought into town for burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk,

LIBRARY REPORT.

We submit the following report of the condition of the Town Library for the year ending February, 15, 1900.

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| Number of volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1899 | 3,669 |
| Number donated during the year | 47 |
| Number purchased | 121 |
| Number periodicals bound | 26 |
| Number volumes in library Feb. 15, 1900 | 3,863 |

WM. F. SYMONDS, } Trustees.
C. H. WARE, } of
C. H. DUTTON, } Library.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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| Balance of money in my hands Feb. 15, 1899 | \$ 173 65 | |
| Received from estate of John P. Hills | 400 00 | |
| Received interest on loan | 20 00 | |
| Received of Town Treasurer, legacy interest | 435 02 | |
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| Paid Chas E Lauriat Co. for books | \$ 140 39 | |
| Freight on books | 1 69 | |
| Town on note and mortgage | 500 00 | |
| Recording mortgage | 70 | |
| J H Spalter, binding periodicals | 22 30 | |
| Fireplace board | 75 | |
| Time and expenses to Manchester and Concord | 5 00 | |
| Picture frame, hammer, etc. | 2 04 | |
| Periodicals | 39 70 | |
| Library stove | 18 81 | |
| Expenses for stove pipe | 1 50 | |
| Freight on stove | 25 | |
| For oil, lamp chimneys, wicks, etc | 7 01 | |
| Librarian, services | 100 00 | |
| Trustee's services | 25 00 | |
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| Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1900 | | 163 53 |

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

List of Books Added to the Library for 1899-1900.

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| Agriculture Year Book. | 630-100 |
| Agriculture Year Book. | 630-99 |
| Agriculture Year Book. | 630-101 |
| Agriculture Year Book. | 630-102 |
| Armstrong Memorial Building. | 819-171 |
| Aunt Minervy Ann. | 823A427 |
| Alaska and the Klondike. | 910-314 |
| Brahmins Treasure. G. A. Henty. | 823-847 |
| Boys of Scrooby. Ruth Hall. | 823A444 |
| Beautiful Joe. M. Saunders. | 823A450 |
| Bankrupt Law, U. S. | 340-68 |
| Cattle Ranch to College. R. Doubleday. | 823A436 |
| Century of Science. J. Fisk. | 500-171 |
| Census, Population. 1880. | 819-184 |
| Census, Vital Statistics. 1880. | 819-180 |
| Census, Vital Statistics. 1880. | 819-182 |
| Census, Agriculture. 1880. | 819-181 |
| Census, Mining Industry. | 819-185 |
| Census, Statistics of Wages. | 819-183 |
| Children of the Mist. Phillpotts. | 823-817 |
| Child Life in Colonial Days. A. M. Earle. | 819-157 |
| Confident Tomorrow. B. Matthews. | 823-833 |
| Congressional Directory. | 328-84 |
| Contemporaries. T. W. Higginson. | 819-160 |
| Cousin Maude. Mary J. Holmes. | 823-801 |
| Constellations. W. Peck. | 500-172 |
| Daizy Thornton. M. J. Holmes. | 823-808 |
| Darkness and Daylight. M. J. Holmes. | 823-807 |
| Dearly Bought. Burnham. | 823-819 |
| Dear Irish Girl. K. Tynan. | 823-790 |
| Differences. H. White. | 823-814 |
| Doreen. E. Lyall. | 823-813 |
| Dutch and Quaker Colonies. Vol. 1. Fiske. | 900-361 |
| Dutch and Quaker Colonies. Vol. 2. Fiske. | 900-362 |
| Edith Lyle. M. J. Holmes. | 823-809 |
| Edged Toois. H. S. Merriman. | 823-846 |
| Egypt. Sketches in. C. D. Gibson. | 910-316 |
| End of An Era. J. S. Wise | 910-313 |
| Enchanted Typewriter. J. K. Bangs. | 823-845 |
| Ethelyn's Mistake. M. J. Holmes. | 823-811 |
| Fife and Drum at Louisburg. J. M. Oxley. | 823-791 |
| Feudal Chateaux, Romance of. E. W. Champney. | 823-841 |
| Forestry of Adirondacks. H. S. Graves. | 819-173 |
| Forestry, Primer of. G. Pinchot. | 819-169 |

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| Gleanings of Past Year. Vol. 1. Gladstone. | 824-98 |
| Gleanings of Past Year. Vol. 2. Gladstone. | 824-99 |
| Gleanings of Past Year. Vol. 3. Gladstone. | 824-100 |
| Gleanings of Past Year. Vol. 4. Gladstone. | 824-101 |
| Gleanings of Past Year. Vol. 5. Gladstone. | 824-102 |
| Gleanings of Past Year. Vol. 6. Gladstone. | 824-103 |
| Gleanings of Past Year. Vol. 7. Gladstone. | 824-104 |
| Gavin Hamilton, Adventures of. M. E. Seawell. | 823A439 |
| Golden Days. Lyall. | 823-842 |
| Great Love. C. L. Burdham. | 823-824 |
| Green Mountain Boys. Thompson. | 823-851 |
| Helpers. The. F. Lynde. | 823-842 |
| Heart of Asia. Skrine & Ross. | 910-309 |
| Historic Towns of New England. L. P. Powell. | 900-358 |
| History of United States. Bill Nye | 900-357 |
| Historic Side Lights. H. P. Arnold. | 900-359 |
| History of 17th Regiment. C. N. Kent. | 900-363 |
| Holy Roman Empire. Bryce. | 900-355 |
| Homestead on the Hillside. M. J. Holmes. | 823-810 |
| How Much is Left. Gladden. | 200-185 |
| Hugh Worthington. M. J. Holmes. | 823-805 |
| Indian Child Life. E. W. Deming. | 823A449 |
| Iron Star. J. P. True. | 823A437 |
| Insect World. Weed. | 500-170 |
| Jack, the Young Ranchman. G. B. Grinnell. | 823A435 |
| Janice Meredith. P. L. Ford. | 823-828 |
| Jason Edwards. H. Garland. | 823-834 |
| Jersey Boy in the Revolution. E. T. Tomlinson. | 823A445 |
| Jesus and Modern Life. Savage. | 200-186 |
| Judea from Cyrus to Titus. Latimer. | 900-356 |
| Knockabout Club Alongshore. C. A. Stephens. | 823A432 |
| Knockabout Club in the Woods. C. A. Stephens. | 823A431 |
| Kit Kennedy. Crockett. | 823A440 |
| Last Rebel. J. A. Altsheier. | 823A446 |
| Le Morte D'Arthur. E. Strachey. | 823-826 |
| Life of S. S. Cox. Cox & Northrup. | 920-243 |
| Lion and Unicorn. R. H. Davis. | 823-837 |
| Lovliness. E. S. Phelps. | 823A433 |
| Lowell, James R. E. E. Hale. | 819-159 |
| Louis De Rougemont, Adventures of. | 910-311 |
| Madeline. M. J. Holmes. | 823-802 |
| Manuel of General Court. | 328-85 |
| Malden, History of. Corey. | 900-360 |
| Market Place. H. Frederic. | 823-796 |
| Meadow Grass. A. Brown. | 823-832 |

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| Member of the Third House. H. Garland. | 823-A442 |
| Meadow Brook. M. J. Holmes. | 823-012 |
| Message and Documents. | 328-83 |
| Millbank. M. J. Holmes. | 823-804 |
| Mildred. M. J. Holmes. | 823-803 |
| Miss Archer Archer. C. L. Burnham. | 823-823 |
| Mistress of Beech Knoll. C. L. Burnham. | 823-820 |
| Mr. Dooley in the Hearts of His Countrymen. | 823-795 |
| My Message. K. S. Guthrie. | 200-187 |
| Name to Conjure With. J. S. Winter. | 823-798 |
| No Gentlemen. Burnham. | 823-821 |
| Old New York. C. Hemstreet. | 910-315 |
| Our Island Empire. Morris. | 910-312 |
| Paul Ralston. M. J. Holmes. | 823-806 |
| Post Office, Story of. M. Cushing. | 819-162 |
| Presidents of United States. J. G. Wilson. | 920-244 |
| Pretty Tory. J. G. Lincoln. | 823A447 |
| Progress and Poverty. H. George. | 819-156 |
| Princess Xenia. H. B. M. Watson. | 823-831 |
| Puritans. A. Bates. | 823-843 |
| Queenie Hetherton. M. J. Holmes. | 823-799 |
| Queen's Twin. S. O. Jewett. | 823-794 |
| Quaint Corners of Ancient Empires. Shoemaker. | 910-310 |
| Red Rock. T. M. Page. | 823-848 |
| Reminiscences. J. W. Howe. | 819-161 |
| Report, Commissioners Education. 1897. Vol. 1. | 819-163 |
| Report, Commissioners Education. 1897. Vol. 2. | 819-164 |
| Report, Commissioners Interstate Commerce. 1898. | 819-172 |
| Report, Department Agriculture. | 819-170 |
| Report, Commissioners Labor. | 819-167 |
| Report, Smithsonian Institution. 1896. | 819-165 |
| Report, Smithsonian Institution. 1897. | 819-166 |
| Report, U. S. National Museum. Vol. 20. | 819-168 |
| Report, U. S. National Museum. Vol. 21. | 819-177 |
| Report, State Treasurer. | 328-86 |
| Report, State Board of Health. Vol. 15. | 328-81 |
| Report, Commissioners Education. 1897-8. Vol. 1. | 370-52 |
| Report, Commissioners Education. 1897-8. Vol. 2. | 370-53 |
| Report, Commissioner Civil Service. | 819-176 |
| Report, Commissioner Labor. 1891. Vol. 1. | 819-178 |
| Report Commissioner Labor. 1891. Vol. 2. | 819-179 |
| Report, Red Cross. | 819-174 |
| Report, New Hampshire Registration. 1896-7 | 328-80 |
| Report. Commissioners Lunacy. 1897-8 | 328-82 |
| Richard Carvel. W. Churchill. | 823-849 |

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| Rob and Kit. | 823A434 |
| Rose Mather. M. J. Holmes. | 823-800 |
| Sane Lunatic. C. L. Burnham. | 823-822 |
| School Management. W. F. Harris. | 370-51 |
| Sherlock Holmes' Memoirs. Doyle. | 823-815 |
| Sherlock Holmes' Adventures. Doyle. | 823-816 |
| Sherburne Girls. A. M. Douglas. | 823-830 |
| Story of Old Fort London. C. E. Craddock. | 823-797 |
| Story of the Railroad. C. Warman. | 823-829 |
| Statistical Abstracts. 1893. | 819-175 |
| Spy in the School. A. Home. | 823A443 |
| Spoil of Office. H. Garland. | 823-834 |
| Splendid Porsenna. H. Fraser. | 823-818 |
| Sowers, The. Merrimen. | 823-792 |
| Square Pegs. A. D. T. Whitney. | 823-836 |
| Tiverton Tales. A. Brown. | 823A430 |
| Their Silver Wedding Journey. Vol. 1. Howells. | 823-839 |
| Their Silver Wedding Journey. Vol. 2. Howells. | 823-840 |
| Through Nature to God. J. Fiske. | 200-184 |
| Tramping with Tramps. J. Flynt. | 910-317 |
| Treasure Ship. H. Butterworth. | 823A428 |
| Unknown Patriot. F. S. Child. | 823A429 |
| Utopia. T. More. | 819-158 |
| Vesty of the Basin. S. P. M. Greene. | 823-850 |
| Via Crucis. F. M. Crawford. | 823-838 |
| War Revenue Law. | 340-67 |
| We Win. H. E. Hamblen. | 823-793 |
| When Knighthood Was in Flower. E. Caskoden. | 823 827 |
| Words and Their Uses. R. G. White. | 800-7 |
| Young Puritans in Captivity. M. P. W. Smith. | 823A441 |
| Young Savage. B. Yechton. | 823A438 |
| Young Maids and Old. Burnham. | 823 825 |
| Young Man of Yesterday. A. W. Tenney. | 200-188 |
| Young Master of Hyson Hall. Stockton. | 823A448 |
| Harper's Monthly. | 805-331-332 |
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| Cosmopolitan. | 805-344-345 |
| Forum. | 805-346-347 |
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| Cosmopolitan. | Munsey's Monthly. |
| Scribner's. | Independent. |
| | Woman's Home Magazine. |



